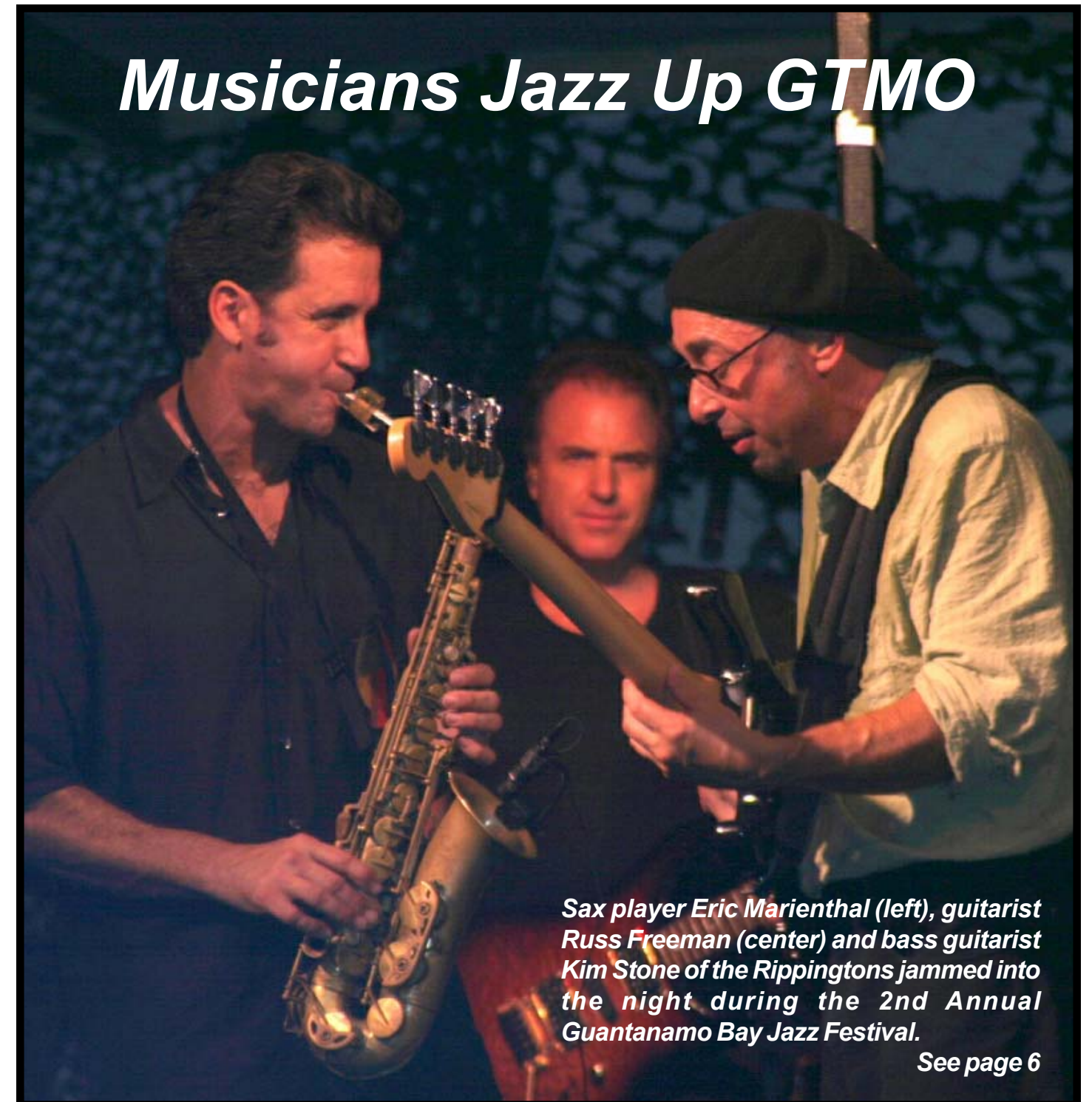




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## *Musicians Jazz Up GTMO*



*Sax player Eric Marienthal (left), guitarist Russ Freeman (center) and bass guitarist Kim Stone of the Rippingtons jammed into the night during the 2nd Annual Guantanamo Bay Jazz Festival.*

*See page 6*



# News Briefs

## Combined Federal Campaign Kicks Off

The 2004-2005 Combined Federal Campaign began Sept. 1 in the continental United States and runs through Dec. 15. Overseas, the campaign runs Oct. 1 through Dec. 15. Exact dates and campaign goals are established in each geographic area by the local federal coordinating committee and are available through the installation CFC project officers. Last year, federal workers reached into their pockets to donate nearly \$250 million during the campaign. The campaign was established in 1961 and is the largest workplace charity campaign in the country, according to officials. This annual fall fund-raising drive allows nearly 4 million federal employees to contribute to thousands of local and national nonprofit organizations. On average, one in four federal employees or their family members will benefit from the CFC charities this year alone, according to officials. Donors may designate which charity, or charities, receives their money by filling out a pledge card. Contributions can be in cash, check or by payroll deduction.

## Navy Looks to Sailors to Improve Voluntary Education Program

In an effort to bring the Navy's Voluntary Education (VOLED) Program in line and up-to-date with the Revolution in Navy Training, and to expand educational opportunities for Sailors, a Navy Voluntary Education Working Group has been established. The working group is tasked with conducting a complete review of the VOLED program and soliciting input from the fleet to improve the program for the future. To accomplish this task, an evaluation team will be formed to conduct site visits to Navy commands in Norfolk, Va.; San Diego; Mayport, Fla.; Washington, D.C.; Hawaii; and Bremerton, Everett, Bangor and Whidbey Island, Wash. These visits will include meetings with regional commanders, commanding officers, on-base institutions and individual Sailors, and will facilitate open, two-way dialogue concerning VOLED issues. In addition to the site visits, targeted online education surveys will be made available to both Sailors and commands to further the VOLED program review. The goal is to streamline the VOLED program so it continues to provide Sailors the education opportunities they desire, while at the same time being most cost-effective for the Navy.

## Sailor Suggestions on Effectiveness, Efficiency Make a Difference

Sailors can make a difference and create a more effective and efficient Navy by finding more practical ways to accomplish their missions, and report them through the Beneficial Suggestions (BeneSugs) and Military Cash Awards Programs (MilCap). "We have extraordinary people with great skills in our Navy," said

Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Vern Clark. "What this all means to me is we can have the greatest technology in the world - which we do - but none of it matters without the genius of our people."

As subject matter experts in their respective fields, Sailors have the unique experience and insight into the processes that keep the Navy in motion. By taking their ideas on how to improve operations, enhance safety or save resources and putting them on the OPNAV 5305/1 form, Sailors can make money while saving the Navy money. In return, Sailors not only benefit from a better Navy but can also earn up to \$25,000 in awards, depending on the safety or financial impact of their suggestion.

"Our goal is to enhance our mission accomplishment and deliver a combat-credible Navy now and in the future," Clark said in his 2004 Guidance. "It demands enterprise-wide approaches and innovation to achieve greater effectiveness and efficiency in afloat and ashore operations, readiness and infrastructure."

As a part of Sea Enterprise, an enabling initiative of Sea Power 21, the CNO has called for a culture that rewards greater effectiveness and removes institutional hurdles that block innovation.

Giving the Sailor and the taxpayer the best possible return on their investment in the Navy is the CNO's goal, and the BeneSug and MilCap programs are another way Sailors can help achieve it.

OPNAV Instruction 1650.8C has more information on these programs.

## Safety Office Stresses Motorcycle Safety

Many of you know of or are among those who ride motorcycles or motor scooters aboard GTMO. However, what many people don't know is that, in order to renew your GTMO tag, you must have completed the Motorcycle Safety Foundation (MSF) Basic Rider Course and have documentation as proof.

The course is two-days in length; however, no date has been set for the next MSF Basic Rider Course certified course.

Since the only qualified instructor at Guantanamo is a volunteer, and is transferring back to CONUS soon, we recommend that those personnel planning to take leave in the near future explore the possibility of completing the MSF Basic Rider Course while on leave.

In the past, the Base Safety Office would write a memorandum indicating the uncertified rider had registered for a future course; however, DoD and naval regulations does not allow for that option.

The requirements to receive a base vehicle tag for your motorcycle or motor scooter on GTMO are:

1. A state operators license with motorcycle endorsement (if required by your state), and
2. Proof of having successfully completed a RiderCoach certified course.

If you have any questions, contact Robert Warling at the Base Safety Office, Ext. 4526 or 4529.

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# Car Show Honors Best, Worst

Limited road miles and low speed limits usually limit one's expectations of unique vehicles in GTMO. However, owners of some exceptional vehicles displayed their pride and joy to quite a few envious eyes at MWR's annual Labor Day Car Show. Winners were as follows

## 4x4 Truck

1st Place - Richard Sode  
2nd Place - Norma Jeffers  
3rd Place - Jim Artz

## Motorcycle

1st Place - Ben Lund  
2nd Place - Don Jeffers  
3rd Place - Todd Jordon

## Sedan

1st Place - Debbie Sode  
2nd Place - Taylor Edwards

## GTMO Special

1st Place - Thomas Barrett  
2nd Place - Coltan Schumacher

Best Detail - Don Jeffers - Harley Davidson Motorcycle

Best Motor - Debbie Sode - Mini Cooper

Best Paint - Taylor Edwards - PT Cruiser

Best Show - Debbie Sode - Mini Cooper



Above: The Sode family walked away the bigger winners of the day, taking 1st place in the 4x4 truck and Sedan categories and the Best in Show title.

Left: Despite its stellar paint job, Thomas Barrett's 1985 Plymouth Roadmaster is considered a "GTMO Special" due to the fact that it's missing a roof!



MWR Director Craig Basel presents a 1st place trophy to Jim Artz. Artz won the 4x4 Truck category in MWR's annual Labor Day Car Show, held on Saturday at the Downtown Lyceum.

# New Pet Therapy Program Seeks Friendly Pooches

The base's Veterinary Treatment Facility (VTF) is instituting a new Visiting Dog Program to help troops combat stress.

The proposal was made by the VTF's newest vet tech Staff Sgt. Keith Panaro, who was involved in a similar successful program at Madigan Army Medical Clinic in which friendly dogs were evaluated by the VTF and then brought to visit the in-patients.

According to the VTF Officer in Charge, Capt. Ponciano Salazar, the VTF will examine each dog volunteered for the program to ensure it is healthy and has the appropriate disposition.

Dogs will be scheduled days and times to visit the troops out at Camp America. Initially, Panaro will use his own dog, a very friendly golden retriever.

Panaro hopes to recruit other residents of GTMO who are interested in volunteering their dogs for the program and willing to have them evaluated by the VTF staff.



Each dog approved for the program by the VTF would be managed by their handler, who stays with the dog while troops come to pet and play with the animal. The handlers and dogs will be officially sponsored as American Red Cross Volunteers for liability purposes. Escorts will be provided for volunteers to gain access to Camp America.

According to many experts, visiting with animals can help people feel less lonely, and less depressed. Visits from dogs can provide a welcome change from routine by offering

entertainment, or a distraction from pain or loneliness. People often talk to dogs and share with them their thoughts and feelings and memories. Animal visits provide something to look forward to. Stroking a dog can also reduce a person's blood pressure.

If you would like to volunteer your pet for the Visiting Dog Program, contact Staff Sgt. Panaro at 2102 for detailed information.



# MWR Introduces Aqua Massage Beds

GTMO's Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) staff is pleased to announce the addition of a new aqua massage system to the base gym. Enjoy the soothing touch of a water massage to help relax and revive your aching muscles that are put to task on a daily basis. Reduce the stress you accumulate from fatigue and over-exertion. Do you have pain or tension that causes you continual discomfort? Aqua Massage can help remedy that, too.

Customize each massage session to your preferences by adjusting the speed or frequency of pulsation, catering to your greatest ailment. The spray bar travels back and forth, massaging the full length of the body or it may easily be programmed to concentrate on a specific area. Aqua Massage can provide a great therapeutic treatment for your lingering injuries, or simply provide relief in areas that are swimming with tension.

MWR's new aqua massage is easy to fit into your schedule, as you don't have to worry about undressing, or drying and cleaning off chemicals and water.

So, what are you waiting for? Enjoy the soothing effects of warm water and the benefits of massage.

According to MWR Athletic Director Donnell Davis, the Aqua Massage beds will be located at the G.J. Denich Gymn and will be available for public use within the next two weeks. The cost to experience this ultimate pleasure and relaxation is only \$1 per minute.



Residents who attended the 2nd Annual Guantanamo Bay Jazz Festival on Labor Day had the opportunity to experience MWR's newest morale booster - Aqua Massage. The new water-massage beds will be available to the public in the next two weeks.

"Bring us your tired, fatigued, cranky, over-worked masses and for only a small fee of \$1 per minute your cares will be whisked away," said Davis. "There's an extra caveat, too. You can bring any music CD and place it in the Aqua Massage Bed and jam while being pampered."

For more information about the Aqua Massage beds, contact DD at 2193.

## Book Club Offers Lively Discussion, Camaraderie

Were you up all night finishing a great book and can't wait to tell someone about it? Did you just finish a book that all the critics raved about but you think they must have been reading a different book? Are you in a reading rut? Do you wish you could be introduced to some new authors? How's your social life? Wish you could meet people who love books as much as you?

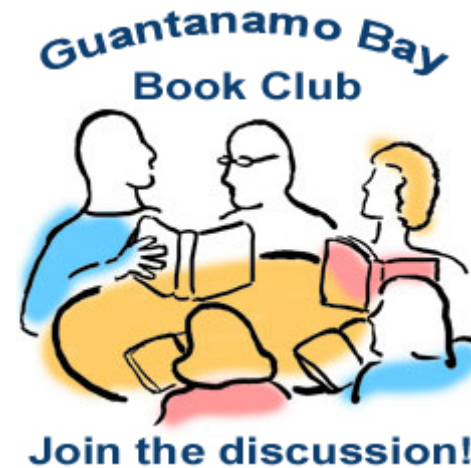
Here's an idea: Join the Guantanamo Bay Book Club. For stimulating conversation and lasting friendships, you can't beat it.

Take a break from the chaos in your life, seek some respite from the demands of technology and sharpen your mind. Book Club can be an oasis from the workaday world and a welcome outlet to the demands and stresses of home and family life. Talk, interact with other people, and voice your opinions.

Francis Bacon noted that "some books

are to be tasted, others to be swallowed, and some few to be chewed and digested."

GTMO's Book Club members are an intelligent, friendly bunch who enjoy sharing ideas. They also happen to be pretty



addicted to reading. What better way to feed that addiction than to talk books with fellow GTMOites?

Book Club is a great way to stumble on new authors and genres, as well as little-known facts about your friends! You will discover that each of you has interesting and unusual insights about one character or another, or their situations, just because each of you have lived such different lives.

GTMO's Book Club is starting its second year and according to founding member Maxine Becker, base librarian, the informal group of readers meet on the last Tuesday of each month.

"There are no officers, no rules, and lots of good cheer," said Becker. "Titles have been picked for a variety of reasons. *Here at the End of the World We Learn to Dance*,

see Book Club, page 8

## Chili Chefs Compete

The sun wasn't the only thing scorching GTMO residents on Saturday. Many broke into a sweat sampling the various chili recipes from some aspiring chefs.

It was all a part of the Navy Ball Committee's fundraising efforts. Winners were chosen in the following categories:

Hottest and Most Popular

Lee Conger

Original Recipe

Tony Mansfield

"GTMO" Unique

Justin Ford



The Navy Ball Committee's Chili Cook off is always a popular fundraiser. Above, committee member Karen Artz counts up the profits that will go toward sponsoring the Navy Birthday Ball in October.



Base residents lined up to sample the culinary skills of some of GTMO's master chili chefs. Winners were chosen in four categories and trophies were presented by Capt. Les McCoy, COMNAVBASE.



## NAVSTA Recognizes Sailor of the Week



OS1 Robert Hickok

OS1 Hickok is the Leading Petty Officer at the Naval Coastal Warfare Center. He is responsible for training and day-to-day operations of the 10 TAD personnel, as well as ongoing renovations to the facilities. "I consider seeing the renovation of our facilities result in a comfortable workspace for my personnel, the continuous improvement of our systems which are providing exactly the needed information for GTMO's security, and the safety and efficiency of the team here to be the most significant accomplishments any LPO could ask for," said Hickok. "Much of these accomplishments are to the credit of the high caliber of Operations Specialists with whom I work."

Hickok has served his country for 9 1/2 years. He says he joined the Navy in order to gain experience uncommon to most Americans and for the good educational opportunities. As for the time he has spent in GTMO, Hickok says, "I'm having a blast. I enjoy my time at work, at the chapel, hanging out with the team of NCWC, the Jazz Festival and all the other social functions offered on this wonderful Navy base."

To his fellow shipmates, Hickok offers the following advice on being a stand-out Sailor - "Be proactive. Always know your job, practice what you don't have down pat, and look for new elements of your profession to apply to your daily work. Never let anything sneak up on you."



# GTMO Hosts 2nd Annual Jazz Fest

By Lisa Dula  
MWR Media Relations Director

U.S. Naval Base Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, received an awesome treat this Labor Day weekend. Some of contemporary jazz's greatest and most respected artists provided the GTMO community with

some wonderful musical entertainment.

Nelson Rangell, Peter White, Ronnie Laws, David Benoit and The Rippingtons had residents on their feet and snapping their fingers during the 2nd Annual Guantanamo Bay Jazz Festival at Cooper Field.

For the artists, this was their way of saying "thank you" to all the men, women and families of the Armed Forces for everything they do for their country.

When audience members were asked what they thought of the event, many responded with a thanks to the performers for thinking of the folks in GTMO and taking time out of their schedule to make the festival a huge success.

Among all the sweet jazz sounds, there were also T-shirts, posters and crafts available for purchase. Sysco Foods International provided free food for the event, as well.

The 2004 event, as well as some of the jazz tunes, is sure to linger in the minds of everyone who attended.



Left: Smooth jazz artist Nelson Rangell, an outstanding virtuoso of both saxophone and flute, has recently become one of the more popular jazz artists with a strong fan following. It is certain he gained a few new fans in GTMO as he got the Jazz Fest off to successful start. Above: Contemporary jazz composer/pianist David Benoit made a big impact on the crowd, especially with his encore of "Peanuts" music - a tribute to Charlie Brown and the entire Peanuts Gang. Below: Longtime fans and new jazz converts lined up to buy CDs, posters and get autographs after the show. All photos by Oscar Seara, NAVBASE PAO.



Above: Russ Freeman (left), the founder and leader of the popular contemporary jazz group, The Rippingtons, jams with Smooth Jazz great Peter White, whose musical style charmed the crowd. Right: A former sax player for Earth, Wind & Fire, Ronnie Laws' soulful and funky jazz sound brought back good memories for long-time fans and created some good memories for a new generation of listeners.



Above: Saxophonist Jared Arosemena, a respected solo musician in his own right, accompanied guitarist Peter White on stage. Right: Musician Kim Stone has played with The Rippingtons for more than 14 years. Here, he gives Capt. Les McCoy, COMNAVBASE, a few pointers on playing the bass guitar.





# Creature Feature: The Cuban Trogon

By Paul Schoenfeld  
Natural Resources Manager

The Cuban Trogon (*Pritoleus Temnurus*) is a member of a tropical family of birds related to roadrunners. This bird is a Cuban endemic (found only in Cuba) and is the national bird of Cuba. Cuban Trogons are brightly colored with a red belly, whitish chest and throat, green back, blue on the top of the head, and a long tail. They have a distinct posture when perched and, when combined with the brilliant colors, their identification is easy. There are no other birds in Cuba which could be mistaken for a Cuban Trogon.

The Cuban Trogon is also known by other local names such as Toco-ro-ro, Toroloco, and Tocoloro, names which are descriptive of the bird's song. Ancestral Cubans called this bird Guatini, a name it is still known by in many of the eastern provinces.

Cuban Trogons are widely distributed throughout Cuba. They occupy tropical rain forests, pine forests, and dry forests at all altitudes and are quite common in certain areas. They are usually found in pairs, perched in the shade, high in a tree and are relatively immobile. They are strictly arboreal (confined to trees) and remain perched for extended periods of time. Their flight consists of short bursts,



Photo by Colin Bushell, Toucan Tours.

usually in pursuit of food such as insects, fruits, and buds. Insects are sometimes taken in mid-air but often are taken off tree foliage. Trogons are considered weak flyers although they can hover while feeding.

Nesting in abandoned woodpecker cavities or other holes in trees, Trogons breed primarily from May to August and

lay three-to-four eggs per clutch.

Trogon is considered the most beautiful bird in Cuba. It is the national bird of Cuba for two reasons. First, it dies almost instantly if taken into captivity and this is considered symbolic of the Cuban people and their resistance to captivity. Second, the brightly colored bird contains the colors of the Cuban flag.

## Book Club, from page 4

by Lloyd Jones, was selected because of the title. Dan Brown's *The Da Vinci Code* was picked because everyone was talking about it, and *The Heart is A Lonely Hunter* by Carson McCullers because it was available at the NEX. Not everyone likes every selection and a variety of opinions make for lively discussions."

The next book club meeting is Sept. 28. Members will be discussing *Brick Lane* by Monica Ali. The novel chronicles the life of Nazneen, a Bangladeshi girl so sickly at birth that the midwife at first declares her stillborn. At 18 her parents arrange a marriage to Chanu, a Bengali immigrant living in England. Although Chanu—who's twice Nazneen's age—turns out to be a foolish blowhard who "had a face

like a frog," Nazneen accepts her fate, which seems to be the main life lesson taught by the women in her family. "If God wanted us to ask questions," her mother tells her, "he would have made us men." Over the next decade-and-a-half Nazneen grows into a strong, confident woman who doesn't defy fate so much as bend it to her will.

The October selection is *Reading Lolita in Tehran* by Azar Nafisi. A blend of memoir and literary criticism, *Reading Lolita in Tehran* is, according to critics, a testament to the power of art and its ability to change and improve people's lives.

In 1995, after resigning from her job as a professor at a university in Tehran due to repressive policies, Azar Nafisi invites

seven of her best female students to attend a weekly study of great Western literature in her home. Since the books they read were officially banned by the government, the women were forced to meet in secret, often sharing photocopied pages of the illegal novels. For two years they met to talk, share, and "shed their mandatory veils and robes and burst into color." Though most of the women were shy and intimidated at first, they soon became emboldened by the forum and used the meetings as a springboard for debating the social, cultural, and political realities of living under strict Islamic rule.

For more information, contact Maxine Becker, 4700, at the MWR Community Library.

# Ombudsman Outlook

"We're here for you!"

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## Ombudsmen Benefit Navy Families, Volunteers

The Navy Ombudsman program originated in 1970 and is designed to help Navy officials and families communicate effectively. The program recruits volunteers who are spouses of Navy service members, an effective strategy because the Ombudsmen know well the rewards and challenges of being a Navy family. These command representatives play a vital role in base communities.

September has been designated Ombudsman Appreciation Month and Sept. 14 has been set aside as Ombudsman Appreciation Day to honor those who dedicate their time to Navy commands and families.

Serving a command as an Ombudsman produces benefits not just for the families that are helped, but for the volunteers as well. Ombudsman volunteers have a direct impact on the success of the command because they interact with the families of the command.

For themselves, Ombudsman volunteers are able to capitalize on their people and organization skills on a daily basis. Though the job is demanding, command families look up to the Ombudsman as a source of information and assistance.

To learn more about Navy Ombudsmen, training and benefits, contact the Fleet and Family Support Center at 4141.

## GTMO's October Calendar of Events

Date	Event	Location	POC
Oct. 2, 6:30 a.m.	Breast Cancer Run	Gym	DD-2193
Oct. 2, 7 p.m.	Oktoberfest	Bay View & Windjammer	Jessica - 5604
Oct. 9, 7 a.m.	GTMO Open	Golf Course	DD-2193
Oct. 9, 6 p.m.	Navy Ball	Windjammer	Terri - 3777
Oct. 15 & 17, 10 a.m.	Quick Silver Surfing Clinic	Hicacle Beach	Craig - 2345
Oct. 16, 6:30 a.m.	NEX Customer Appreciation Day	NEX Parking lot	DD-2193
Oct. 22, 7 p.m.	5 K Run		
Oct. 22, 7 p.m.	Monster Night	Bowling Center	Nancy - 2118
Oct. 23, 6 p.m.	Moonlight Bowling		
Oct. 23, 6 p.m.	Hispanic American Heritage Dinner Dance	Windjammer	Lupe - 4127
Oct. 29, 6 p.m.	Halloween Ball (Costume required.)	Windjammer	Terri - 3777
	Sponsored by the Spouses Seminar Committee)		
Oct. 30, 8 p.m.	MWR Halloween Party	Windjammer	Jessica - 5604
Oct. 31, 6 p.m.	Halloween Trick or Treat	Community Wide	

Dates and events are subject to change without notice.

## Ombudsman FYI

### Spouses Seminar Committee

The Spouses Seminar Committee is hosting a Welcome Meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Sept. 13 at the Windjammer's Acey Duecey Club.

The meeting is open to all spouses on the base. The topic of discussion will be the Spouses Seminar Halloween Ball.

If you would like more information, contact Terri McCoy at 3777.

### OCSC Welcome Social

The Officer and Civilian Spouses Club (OCSC) is hosting a Welcome Social, Sept. 14 at 6:30 p.m. at 1101 Deer Point.

The club is open to all active duty officers' spouses and DOD civilian equivalents (GS-7 and above ). For more details, call Tammy at 7056 or Terri at 3777.

### A Magical Opportunity for GTMO Residents

Who couldn't use a little magic and laughter? Armed Forces Entertainment and MWR proudly present the magic of Chris Christian. Described by some as the "Jim Carey of Magic," Christian is performing at 8 p.m. tonight at the Windjammer.



"Making someone feel good inside by song or dance, in my case comedy & magic, is a great gift.... one that should be shared" - Chris Christian



Worship Services

<b>Catholic Mass</b>		
(Main Chapel) <i>Monday - Friday</i>		
Mass (Cobre Chapel)	11:30 a.m.	
<i>Wednesday</i>		
Holy Hour/Rosary	5 p.m.	
(Cobre Chapel)		
<i>Saturday</i>		
Vigil Mass	5:30 p.m.	
Vigil Mass	3 p.m.	
(Camp America, Trooper's Chapel)		
<i>Sunday</i>		
Mass	9 a.m.	
La Santa Misa (Spanish)	10:30 a.m.	
(1st Sunday of the month)		
Mass	6:45 p.m.	
(Camp America, Trooper's Chapel)		
Eucharistic Adoration		
(Cobre Chapel) Daily	24hrs	
<b>Protestant Services</b>		
<i>Sunday</i>		
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.	
Services - Main Chapel	11 a.m.	
Children's Sunday School	11:30 am.	
<i>Monday</i>		
Prayer Group	630 p.m.	
<i>Wednesday</i>		
Men's Fellowship	7 p.m.	
<b>New Life</b>		
(Main Chapel) <i>Sunday</i>		
Worship Service	1 p.m.	
(Main Chapel) <i>Friday</i>		
Bible Study	7 p.m.	
<b>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints</b>		
(Sanctuary A)		
<i>Sunday</i>		
Sunday Sacrament	9 a.m.	
<i>Monday</i>		
Family Home Evening	7 p.m.	
<i>Wednesday</i>		
Ladies Relief Society	7 p.m.	
<b>Filipino Christian Fellowship</b>		
(Sanctuary A) <i>Sunday</i>		
Worship	7 p.m.	
<b>Iglesia Ni Cristo</b>		
(Sanctuary B) <i>Sunday</i>		
Worship	8 p.m.	
<b>Pentecostal Gospel Temple</b>		
(Room 13) <i>Sunday</i>		
Worship	8 a.m. & 5 p.m.	
<b>Seventh Day Adventist</b>		
(Sanctuary B) <i>Saturday</i>		
Divine Service	11 am.	
<b>Islamic Service</b>		
(Classroom 18) <i>Friday</i>		
Worship	1 p.m.	
<b>United Jamaican Fellowship</b>		
(BLDG. 1036 - Next to Phoenix Cable)		
Sunday Service	11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.	
<b>Camp America Protestant Service</b>		
Sunday	9 a.m.	
Sunday (Bldg 3202)	7:30 p.m.	
<i>Soul Survivor (Club Survivor)</i>		
Wednesday	7 p.m.	
<i>For information , call 2323.</i>		

Community Announcements

Get Your Pumpkins Here!

*The Blue Jacket Association is taking orders for Halloween Pumpkins. This will be GTMO's only chance to purchase a pumpkin. To place your orders contact: HM3 Cornelius at 5768 MA2 Colby at 4366/8183 DKSN Lipnickas at 4113/7345*



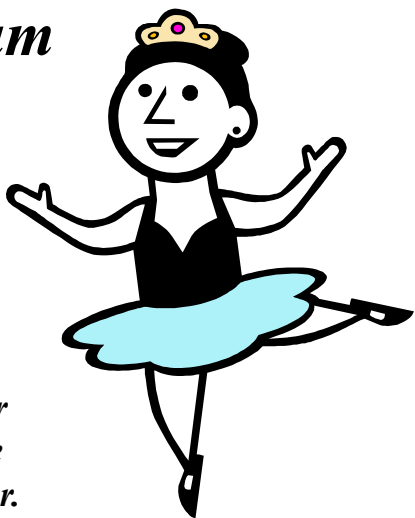
Calling All Quilters

Interested in joining a quilting group or just want to learn how to quilt?  
Call Gigi at 7365.A



Children's Dance Program

*Beginning Saturday, Sept. 11 at the Marine Hill Gym. For ages 3 to 6 years old. Class times - 1-2 p.m. or 2-3 p.m. No entry fee. Volunteer substitute dance teachers needed. To sign up or for more information, call Rachel Thompson at (w) 4527 or (h) 5551 before 9 p.m. or Jennifer Robinson at 5548. If other age groups are interested, please contact Rachel or Jennifer.*



PADI Project Aware International Cleanup Day

**Cable Beach, Sun, Sept. 19, 9 a.m.**  
**Hosted by Reef Raiders Dive Club.**  
**All are welcome. Lunch provided for participants. Covered dishes welcome.**  
**FMI / RSVP, call 5666**

\* International Cleanup Day is the world's largest, one-day volunteer effort to clean the aquatic environment. Every year, thousands of divers, snorkelers and shoreline volunteers inspire communities with their commitment to clean waterways. Come out and lend a hand.



GTMO Shopper

For Sale

(1) Paintball gun and equipment. Call 7389 FMI.

(1) TaylorMade R540 driver - 8.5 w/ men's stiff shaft. Like new condition. Asking \$175 OBO. Call 7056(h) or 4454(w) FMI.

(1) Dive reg set-Cressi-sub air integrated computer, Us Diver Octo, Mares Primary and Secondary-\$450 and more! Large Weber charcoal grill, like new-\$40 Call Brad at 5541 FMI.

(2) XBOX Games for sale, Sudeki-\$25, Full spectrum Warrior w/ Str. Guide-\$25, FMI Jay at 8166.

(3) 19-inch Zenith TV- \$50. FMI, call 7969.

(3) Toddler bed w/mattress, \$10; Little Tykes workbench w/tools, \$10. FMI, call 7310.

VEHICLES/BOATS

(1) First time in GTMO! A reliable, efficient car for less than \$800 - 1985 Mazda - 2 door, runs great. Asking \$750. FMI, call Jamal at 8092 after Sept. 15.

(1) 1996 Geo Metro - runs good, looks good - new water pump and thermostat. Available Oct. 2. Asking \$3,000 OBO. Call 7389.

(1) 2000 Ford Explorer XLS. 4WD, 38,000 mi., Sport group, premium sound w/ cass. & CD, side airbags, third row seat - every factory option except leather. Asking \$15,000 OBO. Call 7056(h) or 4454(w) FMI.

(2) LSU Mobile for sale, well maintained for years, this 86 Suzuki is a head-turner, Island special with pedigree papers. Great GTMO transportation for \$2,500. Available Oct. 5, at Ferry Landing. FMI, call Cel at 7597, leave msg.

(2) 1998 2-dr, Dodge Neon, purple color, automatic transmission, A/C, tinted glass, CD/AM/FM, super stereo, 88K miles, great condition, asking \$5,500 OBO. FMI, call 7594.

(3) 1989 Volkswagen Golf GL, automatic, AC, dark blue exterior and interior - looks good and runs well, good tires, battery and brakes. Tuned up and oil changed in July - reliable transportation - not a "GTMO Special." Asking \$3,500. Call 4262(DWH) or 7322(AWH)

WANTED

Wanted: Tumbling Coach/spotters to teach girls back hand spring. Please call 3977.

Looking for a physical trainer for the gym any time after 2 p.m. Mon-Sat. Trainer needs to be in good shape and educated in the occupation -male or female. Contact CS3 Evans at 72330, 72274 or 72340. Will pay if wanted.

EMPLOYMENT

Would like to swap my 1989 Chevy Celebrity (4cy) for a truck. FMI, call 5639.

FFSC currently has a Contractor Employment Opportunity, and is taking applications for the following position: JTF Office Automation Assistant, \$10+ per hour, Full Time. Duties/skills include but are not limited to: Typing, general and military correspondence; working knowledge and skill in Excel, PowerPoint, Word, and Access; working knowledge of ATOS (Travel) and SLDCADA (civilian payroll); clean driving record. Applications are being accepted at the FFSC, Building 2135 in the reception office. FMI, call 4141.

The following are the current vacancies we have at NEX GTMO: Embroidery Machine Operator - Full time; Personalized Services Clerk -Full time. Call 4119 FMI.

Navy Federal Credit Union is seeking a mature, energetic person with good people skills, a professional attitude as well as an outgoing personality to join our team. We have a Part-time Member Service Representative position available. For more information, contact Kim Veditz at 4333.

MWR is seeking a computer technician and computer technician supervisor. FMI, call 4323 or stop by the MWR Personnel Office.

The following are job vacancies currently open through the Human Resources Office. Clinical Registered Nurse - closes 09/09 Supply Technician - closes 09/09 Social Services Aide - closes 12/30 Social Services Aide - Foreign Nationals 12/30 Materials Handler - closes 1/08/2005 Licensed Practical Nurse - closes 7/28/ 2005 FMI, call Human Resources Office, 4441.

LCN is now hiring a full time RF technician. Applications available at the LCN office. FMI, contact Bob at 3644.

MEETINGS

**Reef Raiders Dive Club monthly meeting** - Sept. 14, 6:30 p.m. at Cable Beach. All invtited. Bring something to throw on the grill, the coals will be hot! FMI, call 7315 or 5666.

**Cuban American Club Meeting** - Cuban Community Center (CB 1203), Sept. 20 at 1 p.m. Planning for Cuban American Friendship and other important items discussed.

YARD SALE

Saturday, Sept. 11 - 17B Villamar, starting at 8 a.m. No early birds!

Saturday, Sept. 11 - Grenadillo Point 16-D, 7- 9 a.m.

***Due to the threat of Hurricane Ivan, the 2004 Fire Department Ball has been postponed until Sept. 17.***



***The Sept. 11 Memorial Service has been postponed due to the threat of Hurricane Ivan. A new date for the service will be posted.***



NEX Recreation Committee Fundraisers

**Bake Sale**  
**Saturday, Sept. 11**  
**10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**  
**NEX Atrium**

**Car Wash**  
**Sunday, Sept. 1**  
**10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**  
**NEX Parking Lot**

Saturday, Sept. 11 - 15A Villamar, 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. - basketball court, toys, home decor, movies, etc. No early birds!

LOST & FOUND

**FOUND** - a pair of reading glasses, a camera and a book found at Phillips Park Pier on Sunday, Sept. 5. Call Wanda at 9464 and to describe items.

**LOST** - Dive mask and snorkel at Leeward Chapman Beach on Aug. 12. Daughter's name written on mask. Please call 7310 if found.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Bachelor & Bachelorette Auction** - Volunteers needed for Oct. 1 event hosted by the Hispanic Heritage Month Committee.

PERSONALS

Dearest Jocelyn,  
I wanted to send this message to you to let

**DRMO representatives on island Sept.13-24.**  
**For turn in of material or to make an appointment, call Bob Saxton at 4184 beginning Sept. 13.**

you know that though we are thousands of miles apart, I continue to think about you and dream of the day we will be together again. We truly have something very special. I continue to thank God and will continue to pray for you and our love. I love you, and I always will. With more love in my heart for you that can be expressed through words, Joey

DOWNTOWN LYCEUM MOVIES



Harold & Kumar  
Go to White Castle  
Comedy  
87min

*Starring: John Cho, Kal Penn, Neil Patrick Harris*

Harold and Kumar set out on a quest to satisfy their craving for White Castle hamburgers and end up on a mind altering road trip of epic proportions.



A Cinderella Story  
Comedy/Romance  
96min

*Starring: Hilary Duff, Chad Michael Murray*

High school senior Sam Montgomery lives at the beck and call of her self obsessed step-mother and sinfully wicked step-sisters. With her sights set on attending Princeton, she

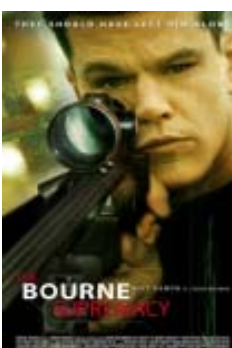
finds her less-than-sparkling social life complicated when she meets her Prince Charming online. Her cyber soulmate turns out to be the highschool's quarterback.



Alien vs. Predator  
SciFi/Thriller  
101min

*Starring: Sanna Lathan, Lance Henriksen*

The discovery of an ancient pyramid buried in Anartica sends a team of scientists to the frozen continent. There, they make a terrifying discovery: two alien races engaged in an ultimate battle.



The Bourne Supremacy  
Action/Thriller  
108min

*Starring: Matt Damon, Joan Allen, Julia Stiles*

Jason Bourne continues to find himself plagued by splintered nightmares from his former life. The stakes are now even higher for the agent as he

coolly maneuvers through the dangerous waters of international espionage, while engaged in an ultimate battle.

Friday, Sept. 10

8 p.m. Catwoman  
PG13 105min

10 p.m. Alien vs. Predator

PG13 126min

Saturday, Sept. 11

8 p.m. A Cinderella Story  
PG13 126min

10 p.m. Harold & Kumar

R 87min

Sunday, Sept. 12

8 p.m. The Bourne Supremacy  
PG13 109min

Monday, Sept. 13

8 p.m. I Robot  
PG13 114min

Tuesday, Sept. 14

8 p.m. Harold & Kumar  
R 87min

Wednesday, Sept. 15

8 p.m. Catwoman  
PG13 105min

Thursday, Sept. 16

8 p.m. The Bourne Supremacy  
PG13 109min



WHAT'S HAPPENING

The Magic of Chris Christian

Sept. 10  
8 p.m. at the Windjammer

Youth Center

Sept. 10  
Rock Climbing Competition  
FMI, call 4658

Teen Center

Sept. 11  
Night Fishing  
FMI, call 2096

Children's Dance Program

Beginning Sept. 11  
at Marine Hill Gym  
Class times - 1-2 p.m. & 2-3 p.m.  
Ages 3 to 6 years old  
No Entry Fee  
Volunteer substitute dance teachers needed!  
To sign up for lessons or for more information  
Call Rachel at 4527 or 5551 or Jessica at 5548.  
Call before 9 p.m.

Liberty Tee Time

Sept. 11  
8 a.m. at Yatera Seca Golf Course  
Free golf cart and clubs check out  
To sign up or for more information call 2010

Family Night  
Extreme Color Pin Bowling

Sept. 12  
Start time 6 p.m.  
\$7.50 per person  
FMI, call 2118

Army vs. Navy Rugby Match

Sept. 13  
6 p.m. at Cooper Field  
FMI, call 2193

Army vs. Navy Flag Football

*The Grudge Match*  
Sept. 13  
7:30 p.m. at Cooper Field  
FMI, call 2193

For more information on any of the events listed above, call 5225.